

Table VII.A.2.f Percent of private-sector establishments that offer health insurance that required a waiting period before new employees were eligible for health insurance by proportion of employees who are full-time or low-wage and State: United States, 2017

Division and State	Total	Percent Full-Time Employees			Percent Low-Wage Employees **	
		75% or more	50-74%	Less than 50%	50% or more	Less than 50%
United States	74.2%	73.7%	77.2%	73.9%	80.7%	72.6%
New England:						
Connecticut	77.9%	72.6%	85.4%	95.0%	93.1%	74.6%
Maine	76.8%	75.8%	73.3%	91.3%	78.3%	76.3%
Massachusetts	61.9%	59.3%	73.5%	58.7%	86.5%	58.1%
New Hampshire	78.7%	76.1%	87.0%	78.5%	89.7%	76.1%
Rhode Island	60.6%	66.0%	60.2%	43.5%	54.7%	61.6%
Vermont	70.3%	66.5%	74.6%	81.8%	66.7%	71.1%
Middle Atlantic:						
New Jersey	68.4%	64.5%	84.1%	75.7%	75.4%	67.0%
New York	64.8%	68.9%	51.9%	61.3%	56.8%	66.6%
Pennsylvania	72.2%	71.0%	76.8%	73.4%	81.5%	69.9%
East North Central:						
Illinois	75.2%	75.0%	80.1%	72.4%	65.7%	78.3%
Indiana	76.0%	74.0%	83.8%	78.9%	95.5%	72.6%
Michigan	84.1%	85.2%	87.9%	71.5%	95.0%	81.9%
Ohio	78.8%	78.3%	73.2%	86.5%	84.4%	77.0%
Wisconsin	74.8%	72.7%	82.5%	80.5%	72.6%	75.6%
West North Central:						
Iowa	68.9%	70.9%	47.6%	91.5%	75.0%	67.6%
Kansas	71.6%	69.3%	69.8%	83.6%	87.8%	68.3%
Minnesota	72.9%	75.9%	73.5%	60.6%	85.0%	70.4%
Missouri	79.3%	77.3%	87.5%	80.1%	87.4%	76.8%
Nebraska	71.2%	80.3%	51.7%	53.1%	61.4%	74.2%
North Dakota	67.3%	68.4%	75.1%	57.9%	60.8%	68.8%
South Dakota	79.6%	79.7%	80.8%	77.7%	93.6%	75.3%
South Atlantic:						
Delaware	79.6%	74.7%	87.9%	95.7%	99.4%	73.0%
District of Columbia	58.3%	56.9%	57.8%	76.3%	--	57.1%
Florida	74.5%	69.3%	97.5%	86.2%	71.3%	75.1%
Georgia	76.2%	72.0%	93.4%	85.3%	89.8%	71.5%
Maryland	71.2%	72.0%	93.0%	51.0%	68.4%	71.7%
North Carolina	82.0%	81.2%	82.0%	86.5%	87.2%	79.5%
South Carolina	80.4%	78.1%	90.5%	77.9%	88.5%	77.3%
Virginia	68.3%	64.4%	69.5%	88.4%	89.8%	64.4%
West Virginia	76.2%	74.2%	93.4%	66.2%	91.5%	67.6%
East South Central:						
Alabama	64.8%	62.2%	67.6%	76.9%	73.7%	60.6%
Kentucky	79.7%	81.3%	84.7%	62.8%	87.1%	77.6%
Mississippi	78.1%	76.6%	73.3%	89.3%	86.4%	74.4%
Tennessee	84.9%	82.7%	92.1%	92.0%	87.9%	83.4%
West South Central:						
Arkansas	72.1%	68.3%	81.6%	79.3%	85.0%	64.9%
Louisiana	75.7%	75.4%	70.8%	84.0%	89.7%	72.5%
Oklahoma	75.0%	75.7%	81.0%	65.5%	87.6%	69.0%
Texas	74.7%	75.4%	79.5%	68.0%	82.3%	72.6%
Mountain:						
Arizona	76.7%	73.2%	88.4%	86.7%	84.5%	74.0%
Colorado	82.5%	80.3%	98.0%	84.7%	87.2%	81.7%
Idaho	79.6%	81.0%	75.4%	75.8%	88.4%	76.4%
Montana	77.2%	76.6%	88.2%	72.1%	68.7%	79.3%
Nevada	72.0%	67.4%	75.7%	87.6%	95.2%	64.1%
New Mexico	80.6%	80.7%	71.3%	87.8%	83.7%	79.6%
Utah	86.1%	85.8%	89.2%	83.9%	84.9%	86.5%
Wyoming	75.4%	76.8%	71.8%	68.9%	63.9%	77.9%
Pacific:						
Alaska	85.0%	82.1%	83.9%	100.0%	89.2%	84.3%
California	74.1%	75.3%	75.8%	66.7%	82.6%	73.1%
Hawaii	64.9%	64.3%	64.7%	67.6%	73.3%	62.7%
Oregon	83.3%	84.6%	71.9%	87.4%	69.7%	86.3%
Washington	76.2%	79.3%	76.1%	60.3%	90.5%	74.7%

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Table VII.A.2.f Standard errors for percent of private-sector establishments that offer health insurance that required a waiting period before new employees were eligible for health insurance by proportion of employees who are full-time or low-wage and State: United States, 2017

Division and State	Total	Percent Full-Time Employees			Percent Low-Wage Employees **	
		75% or more	50-74%	Less than 50%	50% or more	Less than 50%
United States	0.66%	0.77%	1.89%	1.80%	1.50%	0.74%
New England:						
Connecticut	3.74%	4.88%	7.14%	4.03%	5.63%	4.32%
Maine	4.43%	5.25%	11.88%	8.15%	11.12%	4.74%
Massachusetts	3.69%	4.64%	8.06%	8.31%	6.38%	4.10%
New Hampshire	3.35%	4.41%	6.59%	8.07%	5.82%	3.93%
Rhode Island	4.97%	6.11%	11.77%	11.55%	14.22%	5.36%
Vermont	4.06%	5.47%	7.59%	7.61%	13.27%	4.12%
Middle Atlantic:						
New Jersey	3.59%	4.40%	6.45%	8.36%	6.77%	4.11%
New York	3.53%	4.08%	9.91%	8.88%	8.88%	3.88%
Pennsylvania	3.04%	3.71%	9.06%	6.68%	6.47%	3.50%
East North Central:						
Illinois	4.61%	5.24%	14.77%	12.59%	11.72%	4.37%
Indiana	3.78%	4.54%	8.17%	10.84%	3.47%	4.31%
Michigan	2.92%	3.00%	6.56%	12.61%	4.82%	3.40%
Ohio	3.09%	3.63%	10.43%	6.15%	6.37%	3.59%
Wisconsin	3.98%	4.79%	10.92%	7.66%	8.49%	4.57%
West North Central:						
Iowa	3.93%	4.84%	9.23%	4.79%	8.51%	4.47%
Kansas	4.12%	5.00%	12.17%	7.46%	5.33%	4.76%
Minnesota	4.42%	5.60%	10.89%	9.32%	8.11%	5.05%
Missouri	3.81%	4.59%	9.29%	10.82%	7.17%	4.47%
Nebraska	4.19%	4.08%	11.02%	12.21%	10.03%	4.51%
North Dakota	4.24%	4.82%	11.12%	12.47%	12.52%	4.37%
South Dakota	3.63%	4.65%	9.19%	8.04%	3.09%	4.47%
South Atlantic:						
Delaware	3.95%	5.11%	7.07%	4.23%	0.64%	4.96%
District of Columbia	3.98%	4.49%	12.26%	13.41%	--	4.16%
Florida	4.01%	4.87%	2.18%	8.01%	11.43%	4.25%
Georgia	4.34%	5.44%	4.87%	6.98%	4.52%	5.47%
Maryland	4.15%	4.60%	4.92%	12.46%	10.46%	4.57%
North Carolina	3.03%	3.79%	7.02%	5.52%	3.99%	4.02%
South Carolina	3.20%	4.18%	4.83%	7.62%	4.08%	4.08%
Virginia	4.00%	4.76%	13.11%	6.02%	5.29%	4.55%
West Virginia	3.37%	3.84%	3.57%	11.69%	3.69%	4.69%
East South Central:						
Alabama	3.80%	4.48%	11.86%	8.54%	7.10%	4.72%
Kentucky	3.37%	3.58%	7.71%	13.50%	5.11%	4.02%
Mississippi	3.70%	4.43%	10.83%	6.47%	4.84%	4.85%
Tennessee	3.15%	3.87%	5.97%	6.01%	4.41%	4.16%
West South Central:						
Arkansas	4.79%	5.71%	12.08%	12.81%	7.99%	6.06%
Louisiana	3.60%	4.17%	11.50%	8.60%	5.41%	4.25%
Oklahoma	4.00%	4.65%	11.68%	10.93%	5.62%	5.08%
Texas	2.75%	3.17%	7.02%	8.00%	4.86%	3.26%
Mountain:						
Arizona	3.78%	4.60%	10.62%	6.57%	7.09%	4.55%
Colorado	3.85%	4.83%	1.54%	7.26%	7.54%	4.28%
Idaho	4.01%	4.63%	13.92%	9.73%	4.64%	5.17%
Montana	4.40%	5.15%	7.20%	13.15%	11.75%	4.60%
Nevada	4.56%	5.83%	10.91%	7.26%	2.74%	5.81%
New Mexico	3.87%	4.50%	14.58%	7.19%	6.46%	4.74%
Utah	3.52%	4.19%	9.88%	8.57%	8.51%	3.83%
Wyoming	4.34%	4.94%	12.50%	14.38%	12.20%	4.50%
Pacific:						
Alaska	3.23%	3.97%	10.69%	0.00%	7.04%	3.57%
California	2.19%	2.48%	7.00%	6.23%	5.21%	2.38%
Hawaii	3.43%	4.32%	8.63%	8.97%	7.24%	3.98%
Oregon	3.36%	3.48%	13.21%	8.19%	11.02%	3.05%
Washington	3.64%	4.15%	10.37%	10.40%	5.07%	3.98%

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